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illustrate the activities of the Department through charts graphs, posters and pamphlets, etc., in the Dasara Exhibition in Mysore was under consideration.

(iv) Workmen's Compensation Act.

879. The Commissioner of Labour in Mysore was appointed in February 1952 as the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation with jurisdiction over the whole of the State of Mysore and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation with jurisdiction over the respective districts.

880. There were 108 cases pending disposal in the Courts of the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation at the beginning of the year. The number of cases filed during the year was 422, of which 86 related to fatal accidents, 242 to non-fatal and 94 to memorandum of agreements. The total number of cases for disposal during the year was 530, of which 479 cases were disposed of.

881. A sum of Rs. 89,215 was pending distribution at the commencement of the year and the sum deposited in the Courts of the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,59,384 which totalled the amount for distribution during the year to Rs. 2,48,599. The total amount distributed during the year was Rs. 1,37,339. In all memorandum of agreements and non-fatal cases where deposits in Courts are not compulsory, the injured persons were paid directly by the employers.

882. The Court fees collected during the year in respect of proceedings in Courts amounted to Rs. 305.

883. The total amount of compensation money invested in the Savings Bank was Rs. 73,057. The amount drawn and distributed to parties was Rs. 25,248.

884. There were in all 3,880 cases of injuries by accident and industrial diseases in respect of which compensation was paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act, by the employers. Of these, the Kolar Gold Mining Companies exclusively have recorded the largest number of cases, *viz.*, 3,560.

885. A sum of to Rs. 3,84,932 was paid as compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act The Gold Mining Companies have shared a good amount of the burden to the extent of Rs, 3,54,589.

886. Out of 3,880 cases of accidents including industrial diseases registered during the year, compensation paid to the survivors of the diseased in 82 cases amounted to Rs. 1,36,037.

887. The total number of permanent disablement cases was 119. Of these, 81 belonged to the Silicosis category. The amount of compensation paid to permanent disablement cases was Rs. 1,63,967. Of this, Silicosis cases alone were compensated to the extent of Rs. 1,34,624.

888. The total number of accidents resulted in temporary disablement was 3,678 involving a payment of Rs. 84,893.

889. The average amount of compensation paid during the year in respect of each fatal accident was Rs. 1,639, permanent disablement Rs. 1,337·8 and temporary disablement Rs. 23·1 respectively.

(v) Regional Employment Exchange.

890. The staff of the Employment Exchange continued to be borne on the cadre of the State Labour Department. The Commissioner of Labour continued to exercise the powers in the matters relating to promotions, reward and transfer of the staff of Regional Employment Exchange.

891. The Bangalore Employment Exchange continued to register and place all categories of employment seekers as in the previous year. The weekly registration centre functioned on Saturdays at the Labour Welfare Centre in Cottonpet. Bangalore Employment Exchange.

892. Three thousand nine hundred and eight workers under all categories were registered during the year. One thousand five hundred and fifty candidates were placed during the year as against 873 last year. The increase in the placements was largely due to the recruitment of personnel by Hyderabad Police Department. The number on the Live Register at the end of the year was 3,388 as against 4,322 in the previous year.

893. The District Employment Exchange at Mysore began functioning from 15th October 1951 covering the area comprising the districts of Mysore, Hassan and Mandya. The Employment Exchange registered 889 candidates, received 34 vacancies and placed 22 candidates. Mysore District Employment Exchange.

894. The employment situation in the area was somewhat poor in spite of the fact that Bangalore is an highly